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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6510

BILL NUMBER: SB 175

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Feb 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Various Health Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. C. Brown

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☒ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Vital Records Provisions:* This bill changes the date that the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) must establish the birth registration system to January 1, 2012. It authorizes a physician last in attendance of a deceased to initiate the document process for the death record. It also maintains current system for reporting of stillbirths after changes in the reporting of births and deaths are implemented.

The bill establishes certain procedures, enforcement actions, and penalties concerning inspections and investigations to determine compliance with public health laws and rules.

Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Program: The bill also requires the ISDH to establish a Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Program concerning renovations performed for compensation in target housing and child-occupied facilities. It establishes the Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Program Fund.

Distribution of HIV Information: The bill requires the ISDH to post HIV and communicable disease materials on the ISDH web site in a format that allows a clerk of a circuit court to print and distribute the materials to marriage license applicants (current law requires ISDH to distribute the materials).

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill has the following provisions.

Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Program: The bill requires the ISDH to adopt rules to establish a Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Program concerning prerenovation education for contractors and

workers performing renovation activities for pay in target housing and child-occupied facilities built before 1978. The program is established to ensure that renovators are properly trained by accredited training programs and that the contractors are certified to specified standards. The promulgation of rules is a routine administrative function of the ISDH that should be accomplished within the current level of resources available to the agency. [Information regarding the cost of enforcement provisions required by the bill will be added when available from the ISDH.]

Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Program Fund: The bill establishes the nonreverting Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Fund to receive fees charged under the program and grant funds, and for the purpose of paying the administrative expenses of the program. The fund is to be administered by the ISDH. The bill does not provide for the expenditure of money in the fund.

Vital Records Provisions: Provisions concerning the extension of the implementation date for the electronic birth and death registration system, the process for the submission of death records, or the reporting of stillbirths have no fiscal impact.

Distribution of HIV Information: ISDH reports that the brochures supplied to and distributed by the clerks of the superior courts to marriage license applicants cost ISDH approximately \$4,000 to print and \$6,000 to distribute to the clerks. Funding is currently provided from a federal HIV prevention grant. According to the ISDH, the revision of this provision would allow the ISDH to redirect the federal grant funding being used to pay for the brochures for other purposes which target the populations at risk of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Distribution of HIV Information:* The bill would change the method of distribution of the information required to be supplied to applicants for marriage licenses by the clerks of the superior courts. The clerks would access the ISDH website to download the HIV information and print it for marriage license applicants. Each year approximately 45,000 couples marry in Indiana, the cost to the clerks would be dependent upon the number of licenses issued in a county and the number of pages that might be required to be printed.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected: Clerks of superior courts.

Information Sources: *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations - 2009, Program Inventory for the Indiana State Department of Health, Legislative Services Agency.*

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